

CHILDREN'S NETWORK COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Meeting of the CHILD CARE & PLANNING COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE – SPECIAL NEEDS

April 27, 2004

IN ATTENDANCE:

Donna Beveridge, New Technology Learning Concepts	(909) 584-9564
Nancy Boyd, SBCSS, Child Development	(909) 384-8079
Linda Kelly, First 5 San Bernardino	(909) 386-7706
Patti King, Kidship	(909) 796-6915
Larry Meissner, Kids 4 Ever	(909) 796-7004, x215
Marsha Moore, Early Start	(909) 890-4790
Sandy Moyer, Kidship	(909) 796-6916, x160
Anthony Rubio, County Child Care Coordinator	(909) 387-5375

1. Welcome and Introductions

Anthony Rubio welcomed everyone in attendance and self-introductions were made.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as written. **Motion approved unanimously.**

3. Approval of Minutes – March 23, 2004

The minutes were approved as submitted. **Motion approved unanimously.**

Information Items:

4. IRC Family Fun Festival survey results

On Saturday, April 24, 2004, a survey regarding special needs child care was completed at the IRC Family Fun Festival in San Bernardino. Thanks to Jane Adams, the survey was also mailed to over 200 families receiving subsidized special needs child care through TAD. A total of 46 completed surveys were collected. The results were tabulated by Patti King of KidShip. See attached.

5. SB1703

Nancy Boyd of CDS (Child Development Services) is in charge of the SB1703 grant for the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. She has contracted that program to Donna Beveridge. Donna attended today to give an overview of the program's goals, which includes hosting 2 workshops prior to

June 30, 2004. She provided a draft of a flyer for workshops to be held on May 22nd (Rancho Cucamonga) and June 5th (Apple Valley). The registration fee is \$10. With some modifications, these workshops could possibly be used as the third event where we bring the child care providers and parents together. That discussion lead us right into our next agenda item....

6. Plans for Next Event

Anthony reminded the group that our third event was to be developed using the information we gathered from our first two events. Using the draft flyer Donna provided, the Subcommittee gave input to help shape these workshops to address the needs of both child care providers and parents equally. These workshops will bring providers and parents together, perfectly culminating our efforts from the first two events.

Further discussion was held regarding the continuance of our subcommittee. Everyone agreed that our group was very valuable due to several key agencies being involved with active members. Nancy Boyd felt this was an important group for her to gather valuable input and assistance. Anthony asked for Nancy's help in developing the agendas for future meetings.

After much discussion, the group consensus was:

1. Our group should function as an advisory committee to help facilitate the direction of the SB1703 funds, as well as future trainings & supports for special needs child care providers provided by CDS.
2. The trainings should start with the topics received from providers during our "Caring for Children with Special Needs " in July 2003.
3. The trainings should focus on particular disorders, starting with Autism.

7. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 25, 2004.

8. Public Comment

None given

9. Adjournment

minutes submitted by Anthony Rubio